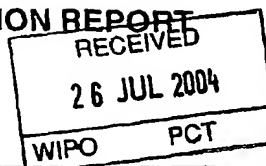


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INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT
(PCT Article 36 and Rule 70)

Applicant's or agent's file reference 99000411/CHN	FOR FURTHER ACTION See Notification of Transmittal of International Preliminary Examination Report (Form PCT/PEA/416)	
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Applicant DISOP-NORDIC APS et al.		

- This international preliminary examination report has been prepared by this International Preliminary Examining Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 36.
- This REPORT consists of a total of 4 sheets, including this cover sheet.
☐ This report is also accompanied by ANNEXES, i.e. sheets of the description, claims and/or drawings which have been amended and are the basis for this report and/or sheets containing rectifications made before this Authority (see Rule 70.16 and Section 607 of the Administrative Instructions under the PCT).

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- This report contains indications relating to the following items:

- I ☒ Basis of the opinion
- II ☐ Priority
- III ☐ Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability
- IV ☐ Lack of unity of invention
- V ☒ Reasoned statement under Rule 66.2(a)(ii) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement
- VI ☐ Certain documents cited
- VII ☐ Certain defects in the international application
- VIII ☐ Certain observations on the international application

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International application No. PCT/DK 03/00241

I. Basis of the report

1. With regard to the **elements** of the international application (*Replacement sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to in this report as "originally filed" and are not annexed to this report since they do not contain amendments (Rules 70.16 and 70.17):*

Description, Pages

1-13, 15-20 as originally filed
14 received on 23.06.2003 with letter of 01.05.2003

Claims, Numbers

1-12 as originally filed

Drawings, Sheets

1/7-7/7 as originally filed

2. With regard to the **language**, all the elements marked above were available or furnished to this Authority in the language in which the international application was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

These elements were available or furnished to this Authority in the following language: , which is:

- ☐ the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of the international search (under Rule 23.1(b)).
☐ the language of publication of the international application (under Rule 48.3(b)).
☐ the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international preliminary examination (under Rule 55.2 and/or 55.3).

3. With regard to any **nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence** disclosed in the international application, the international preliminary examination was carried out on the basis of the sequence listing:

- ☐ contained in the international application in written form.
☐ filed together with the international application in computer readable form.
☐ furnished subsequently to this Authority in written form.
☐ furnished subsequently to this Authority in computer readable form.
☐ The statement that the subsequently furnished written sequence listing does not go beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed has been furnished.
☐ The statement that the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing has been furnished.

4. The amendments have resulted in the cancellation of:

- ☐ the description, pages:
☐ the claims, Nos.:
☐ the drawings, sheets:

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5. ☐ This report has been established as if (some of) the amendments had not been made, since they have been considered to go beyond the disclosure as filed (Rule 70.2(c)).

(Any replacement sheet containing such amendments must be referred to under item 1 and annexed to this report.)

6. Additional observations, if necessary:

V. Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement

Novelty (N)	Yes: Claims	
	No: Claims	1-4,6,10
Inventive step (IS)	Yes: Claims	
	No: Claims	5,7-9
Industrial applicability (IA)	Yes: Claims	1-10
	No: Claims	

2. Citations and explanations

see separate sheet

**INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY
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Novelty, inventive step, and industrial applicability (Item V)

Claim 1

1. From **US6302101 (D1)** (see column 26, lines 47-67 and figures 9 and 10) there is a tube for application for a container with a built-in pump known, in which the tube includes:
 - an internal cross section of an inside for flow of a liquid,
 - an external cross section of the tube, which is larger than the internal cross section,
 - a first end with a first opening for intake of the liquid, and in which the first end includes fastening means for fastening of the tubes on the container and
 - another end with an opening part, which includes another opening for discharge of the liquid,wherein the other end further encompassing a barrier part (3102), where the barrier part (3102) edges towards the opening part (3108), so that this blocks for the mentioned other opening, where at least the barrier part or the opening part is of an elastic material, so that the liquid can be pressed out through the mentioned other opening passing the barrier part after a deformation of at least the barrier part or the opening part.
3. The subject-matter of dependent claims 2-4, 6 and 10 is also known from (D1).
4. Thus, it appears that the subject-matter of claims 1-4, 6 and 10 is not new as required by Article 33(2) PCT.

Claims 5 and 7-9

5. The features of the above mentioned claims, however, does not seem to constitute a difference which could lead to subject-matter involving an inventive step according to Article 33(3) PCT.